Statement

Total District-wise Case Detection under RNTCP in 2000-01

District	Date of implementation of RNTCP	Total case detection during 2000-01			Total (2000-01)
		Ist quar.	IInd quar.	IIIrd quar. (upto Sept.)	
Bangalore city	3.11.1995	571	591	666	1774
Bangalore Urban	Nov. 1998	154	153	162	469
Raichur	17.6.2000	—	52	620	672
Bijapur	14.9.2000	—	—	23	23
Bagalkot	Service delivery started in October, 2000.				

Swasthya Rakshak Yojana

†1321. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Swasthya Rakshak Yojana was launched during the last few years to provide easy health services; if so, when and the details thereof;

(b) the amount of honorarium which was being paid to health workers under the said scheme;

(c) whether the honorarium has been increased;

(d) if so, when and how much; and

(e) if not, the reasons threfor and by when it is likely to be increased?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) Swasthya Rakshak Yojana/Village Health Guide Scheme was launched in 1977 with the objective of providing Primary Health Care at the doorsteps of the people. Under the scheme a volunteer was to be selected by the village community from its residents, who would be willing to serve the community on a voluntary basis and who enjoys the confidence of the community.

(b) Rs. 50 per month is being paid to a Village Health Guide/Jan Swasthaya Rakshak as an honorarium for his voluntary service.

†Origenial noticed of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) N.A.

(e) Views of other Ministries have been taken and the Law Ministry has advised. The Scheme is presently being reviewed by the Department of Family Welfare. Final decision is yet to be taken.

Administering expired Pulse Polio Drops

†1322. SHRI VIJAY SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that expired medicines were also used during the pulse polio drive;

(b) whether it is also a fact that more of such cases were detected in U.P. and Rajasthan;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the CBI has registered cases of not providing the polio dose in Rajasthan, besides the scam of Rs. 40 lakhs; and

(e) if so, the details of action taken against the official found guilty?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) and (e) One particular case is presently under investigation by CBI. The coverage of children in the Pulse Polio Programme in Rajasthan has been very good.

Prevention of transfusion of untested blood

1323. SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that doctors are transfusing blood to children who are suffering from weakness or mild anaemia;

(b) whether most of the blood is untested and is likely to transmit the AIDS virus in healthy kids;

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